GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department - Surprise check conducted by ACB over the Integrated Check-Post at Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore district on 03/04.06.2016 - Allegations of corruption against Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, former CTO (SO-1) and eleven (11) other Charged Officers - Case entrusted to TDP for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and later transferred to CoI - Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges framed under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Case withdrawn from CoI - Appointment of Inquiry Officer - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1566 Dated: 11-12-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.C.No.64/DES-NNL/2016, dated 30.01.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.17023/37/2016/Vig.II-1, dated 28.05.2018.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr.C.No.64/DES-NNL/2016, dated 21.02.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.232, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 02.06.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.Nos.543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552 and 553, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 02.06.2023.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV-17023/37/2016-VIG- II-REV, dated 01.12.2023.
7. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/245/2023, dated 15.10.2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.272, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 04.03.2024.
9. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.64/DES-NNL/2016, dated 23.11.2021.
10. G.O.Rt.No.356, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 02.04.2024.
11. Govt.Memo.No.REV-17023/37/2016-VIG II-REV, dated 01.04.2024 and 24.05.2024.
12. From the CCST's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/245/2023, dated 23.06.2024.
13. G.O.Rt.No.542, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 09.06.2025.
14. G.O.Rt.No.990, Revenue (Vigilance-VI) Dept., dated 01.09.2025.
15. From the CCT's, Lr.Ref.No.V1/245/2023, dated 28.06.2025.
16. W.P.No.27713/2025 filed by Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao in Hon'ble High Court of A.P., orders dated 10.10.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being conducted against 1) Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, CTO (SO-1) and eleven (11) others who were indulged in corrupt practices habitually by collecting illegal gratifications directly and also through unauthorized agents (private persons) by abusing their official positions from the crew members/owners of the vehicles, passing through the check-post, without conducing physical verification of the vehicles, connected records of the goods being transported and vehicles and thereby causing pecuniary advantage for themselves and pecuniary loss to the Govt. exchequer as reported by the DG, ACB, vide reference 1st read above.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Govt., issued orders initiating common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against eleven (11) Suspected Officers viz., 1) Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, CTO, 2) Sri Mudavath Venkateswarlu, Dy.CTO, 3) Sri Ravella Nageswara Rao, Dy.CTO, 4) Sri Yeturi Venkata Ramesh, Jr.Asst., C.T.Dept., 5) Sri Shaik Shareef Basha, Jr.Asst., C.T.Dept., 6) Sri Mallavarapu Rajendra Prasad, Jr.Asst., C.T.Dept., 7) Sri Shaik Shajahan, Jr.Asst., C.T.Dept., 8) Sri Agnihotram Venu Gopal, Attender, C.T.Dept., 9) Sri Medida Mani Kumar, ACTO, 10) Smt.B.Bhargavi, Sr.Asst., C.T.Dept., and 11) Sri K.V.Avinash, Jr.Asst., C.T.Dept., respectively.

3. Whereas, in the references 5th read above, Govt., issued orders framing article of charges against Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, CTO, Integrated Check-Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore district and 10 others for allegations of corruption activities noticed in the surprise check conducted by the ACB on 03/04.06.2016 on the Integrated Check-Post, Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore district.

4. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the CCST has furnished the dated acknowledgements and Written Statements Defenses of the Charged Officers for the charges framed against them and requested to take necessary further action in the matter. All the charged officers denied the charges framed against them.

5. And whereas, it is considered to with draw the case from Commissionerate of Inquiries and to appoint an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the afore-mentioned Charged Officers.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Smt.D.Naga Jyothi, Joint Commissioner (State Tax), O/o.the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, CTO and eleven (11) other Charged Officers to conclude the disciplinary proceedings. The Inquiry Officer is directed to submit her inquiry report, in duplicate, with her attestation, **within 45 days** or as early as possible in view of the orders dated 10.10.2025 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in W.P. No.27713/2025. If any delay is occurred in completing the Inquiry, the Inquiry Officer is also responsible and liable for disciplinary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.D.Naga Jyothi, Joint Commissioner (State Tax),
O/o.the Chief Commissioner of State Tax, A.P., and
Inquiry Officer (through the Chief Commissioner of
State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Kunchanapalli, Guntur
district as well as mail)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh,
Kunchanapalli, Guntur district (with a request to provide

copies of the Article of Charges, Written Statements of defenses and the documents relating to this case to the Inquiry Officer and expedite to complete the Inquiry within the stipulated period)

The Charged Officers viz., Sri Chennupati Srinivasa Rao, CTO and 11 others (through the CCST, AP)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, for favour of information

The GA (CoI) Department, for taking further action in the matter

The DG, ACB, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER